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FOR USDEL LOS

1. DEPT HAS CAREFULLY EXAMINED LISTING OF COUNTRIES
IN SUBJECT PAPER. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS NO FORMULA
FOR LISTING BOTH PRC AND ROC WHICH MEETS OUR REQUIREMENTS
AND WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PRC AND ROC. BECAUSE
OF PRESENT CHINA LISTING IN SUBJECT PAPER, DEPT EXPECTS
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2. DESPITE RISK STATED IN PARA1, IF USDEL WISHES TO
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OR GENERAL CIRCULATION, DEPT. HAS NO OBJECTION.

3. USDEL SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT PAPER CONTAINS SEVERAL PRINTING ERRORS AND INCORRECT LISTING OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. IF USDEL DECIDES TO DISTRIBUTE SUBJECT PAPER ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS AND IF PRCDEL COMPLAINS ABOUT THIS IN PRIVATE TO USDEL, YOU SHOULD RESPOND THAT THE PAPER IS A TECHNICAL REPORT AND HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED BY THE USDEL. IF PRCDEL RAISES QUESTION OF SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE (AS CHINESE DID IN MEETING IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR), YOU SHOULD RESPOND THAT SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE REMAINS THE BASIC STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO US POLICY TOWARDS CHINA. IF PRC COMPLAINS PUBLICLY (EITHER THROUGH PRESS RELEASE OR IN SOME MANNER TO THE CONFERENCE), YOU SHOULD WITHHOLD COMMENT UNTIL AFTER PROVIDING EXACT WORDING OF CHINESE COMPLAINT TO DEPT FOR GUIDANCE IN FORMULATING RESPONSE.

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